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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AN AMENDMENT

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above identified application. Please note the following crossed items:

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- (X) Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-1030 in the amount of \$ 130 for the Extension of time.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 50-1030.
- Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, () this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for additional extension of time.
- () An Information Disclosure Statement is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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